Nina My Love

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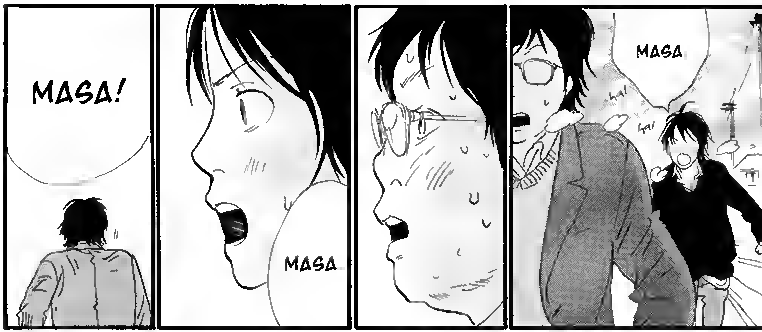
WHOA?
B-
BAS-
TARD
OOOAAHHHH
WHOOOA?

AAHHHHHHHHHH
HHHHH

OWNW
OH, ARE YOU OK?
Retribution via flower pot? Yowch!
thpob
thpob
WHAT...
OW
...WAS THAT?
SWAY
.....

Ha!
Ha!
Haa!
Haa!


MASA!
MASA
MASA
Ha!
Ha!

SWSH

Haa
Haa
Wa
Wa
Wa

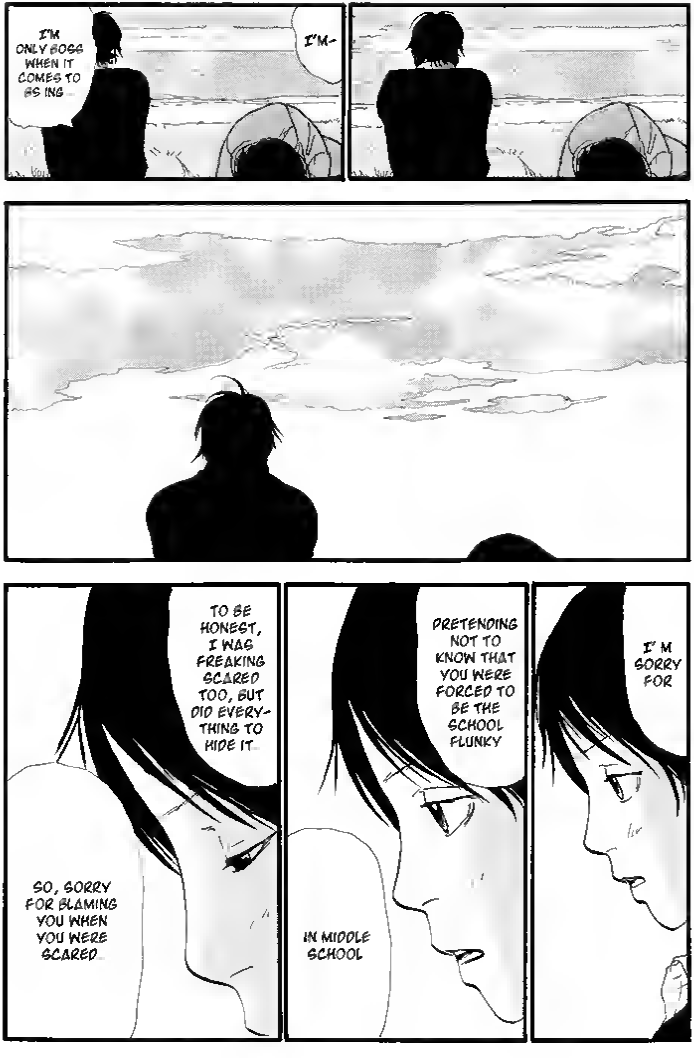
SWSH
SWSH

THUMP!
HUHA!
HAH!
HU-
RIGHT?
RIGHT?
HA HA HA HA HA HA
UHAH!
AHHH!
UHAH
HAH
HA HA HA HA
STUFF LIKE THAT DOES HAPPEN!
I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE IN SOME TEEN DRAMA, YEP, YEP, YEP!

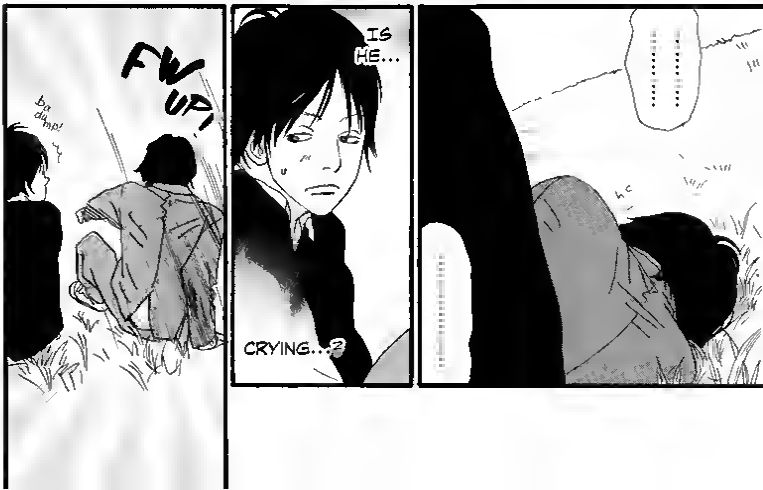
I'M GETTING MY REVENGE
CAN'T STOP.
HEH HEH
MMG HNF HNF HNF...
HAA HAH!
OH, CRAP.
HAHA HAHA, HAHA HA
I'M ON A NATURAL HIGH.
Phew—
FOR WHAT?
HUH?
OOPS, I MEANT... I'M RETURNING THE FAVOR
...HUH?
THANKS, MASA...
'Oh, my ground'
IF YOU DON'T KNOW, THEN FORGET IT!
FOR WHAT?

ATSU, YOU
MAKE ME JEAL-OUS
RUSH!
I WISH I WERE YOU.
I WANT TO BE LIKE YOU.

YOU GOT LOW EXPEC-TIONS MAGA
BESIDES, WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF YOU TURN THIS LAME...
YOU'RE NOT LAME, ATSU
YOU PROTECTED NIINA
YOU FOUGHT AGAINST USHIJIMA
YOU WEREN'T EVEN AFRAID TO
SAY OUT LOUD THAT YOU WERE GONNA MAKE HER YOURS
I THOUGHT
THAT WAS AWESOME.
YOU WERE
PRETTY AWE-SOME...


I'M ONLY BOSS WHEN IT COMES TO BASHING...
I'M-
I'M SORRY FOR
PRETENDING NOT TO KNOW THAT YOU WERE FORCED TO BE THE SCHOOL FLUNKY
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
TO BE HONEST, I WAS FREAKING SCARED TOO, BUT DID EVERYTHING TO HIDE IT...
SO, SORRY FOR BLAMING YOU WHEN YOU WERE SCARED...

EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T BE YOUR FRIEND
SORRY FOR ACTING LIKE WE WERE FRIENDS
FOR REAL.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IS HE...
CRYING...?
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YOU'RE MY ONLY FRIEND, ATSU!
HUH?
PROBABLY NOW AND FOREVER
IS YOU AND YOU ALONE!
THE ONLY PERSON WHO WOULD SAY THAT KINDA STUFF TO ME
TH-
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE.
YOU'RE MY ONE AND ONLY FRIEND!
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE, MASA
NOPE!
'CAUSE THERE'S STILL DECADES AHEAD OF US JUST THINK ABOUT IT?
NOPE!
TOO...
TOO HEAVY...

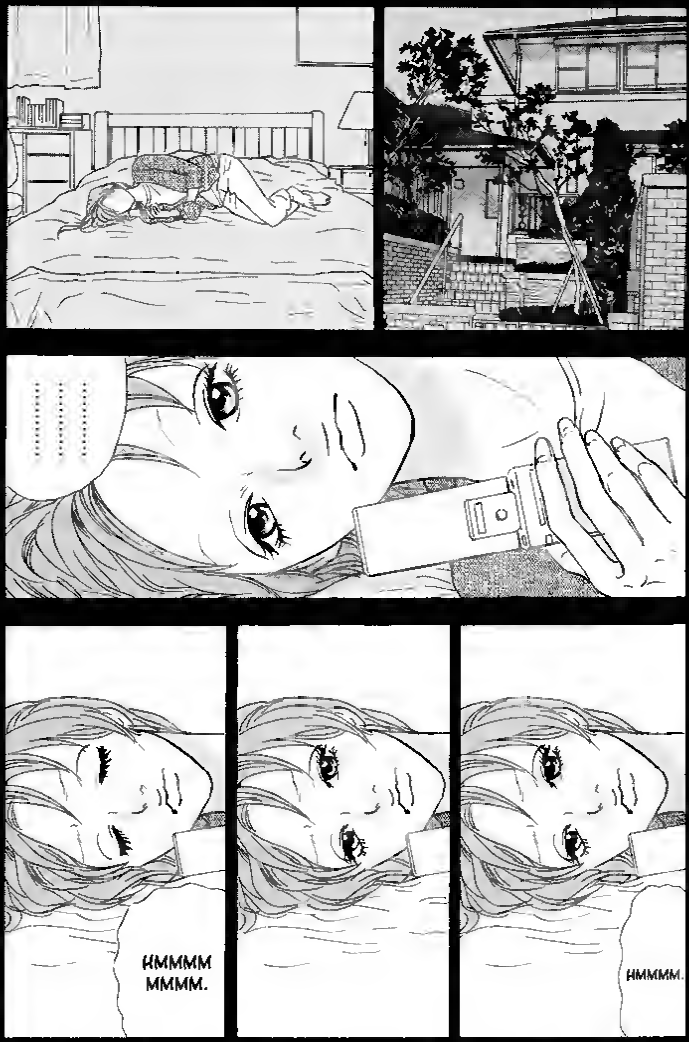
OH,
WELL!

OK.
PAT
PAT
PAT
HA HA HA HA.
KID-DING, HAHA HA
THAT JIGGLY FLESH-SHIRT OF YOURS HAS GOT TO GO!
AW, MAN, THAT'S GOTTA GO!
OH?
OH?

I'LL LOOOOSE SOME WEIGHT!
DASH!
HEY FOR REAL?
HUH?
I'LL GO ON A DIET!
SUGGI
HUH?

MY GOAL IS 22 KG!
WHOA!
ARE YOU A GIRL?
AIM TO LOSE WEIGHT!

IS THIS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE YOUNG?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HMMMM
MMMM.
HMMMM.

JOKING, JOKING, JOKING.
YOU'RE JOKING!
HEH...
HNF, HNF, HNF.
SNIFF...

SERIOUSLY? ARE THEY DUMB? WAIT, WHAT WERE THEY PLANNING TO DO THERE, MAKE A BOMB?
YEAH, THEY WERE HOPING TO MAKE THAT APARTMENT THEIR HIDEOUT
NO WAY, THOSE GUYS SAID THAT?
EVERY DAMN ONE OF THEM...
MAAAN!
HUH?
HEARD THEY WANTED TO BRING GIRLS OVER
HEY MASA
HM?
UH-HUH
UM, YEAH...
...

WELL...
.....
WHAT? JUST SPIT IT OUT ALREADY
NINA WAS SMILING
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN
UM, NO
SHE'S HUMAN AFTER ALL
HOW DO I SAY THIS...? LIKE...
SHE WAS SMILING
WITH THIS REALLY
SWEET EXPRES-SION.
AS WE WERE SAYING GOOD BYE.
YESTER-DAY.
AND I WAS LIKE—
I WAS LIKE TOTALLY...

MOVED...
I FELT LIKE I WAS CAPABLE OF ANYTHING
AS LONG AS I COULD SEE HER LOOKING
LIKE THAT...
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY I SAID SOMETHING SO CRAZY
HEH.
"I'LL MAKE HER MINE SOMEDAY, DAAAAMMIT!"
AWW, I'D LIKE TO HAVE SEEN IT TOO
RIGHT? HER REAL SMILE IS AMAZING!
REAL SMILE, HUH...?
IT'S IRRE-SIST-ABLE!
IRRE-SIST-ABLE, HUH ...?
IT'S TO DIE FOR!
Mmm
Hm Hm

GRUU UMBLE...
WITHOUT HAVING MESSED ANYTHING UP AND JUST GONE STRAIGHT THERE...
REACHED THAT POINT
I WISH THAT I... COULD HAVE
WANNA GRAB CUP RAMEN?
THAT THE WHOLE TIME I WAS TELLING THIS TOUCHING STORY...
DON'T TELL ME

I HEAR GIRLS SAY THAT LINE ALL THE TIME...
THAT CAN WAIT 'TIL TOMOR-ROW
YOU'RE ON A DIET!
HECK NO!
STICK WITH HAKU-SAME
I'M CRAVING TONKOTSU
Totally girly 'cause you're annoying
Take a leaf from the girls

PUTTING ASIDE MASA'S DIETING STRATEGIES,

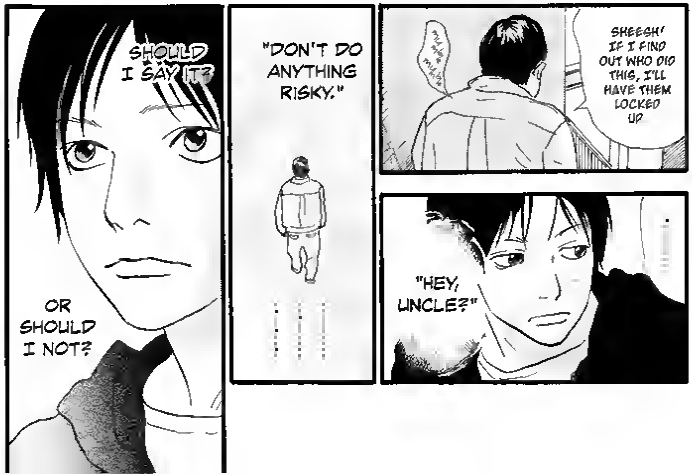
T/N: Harusame is a type of thin noodle made of potato starch

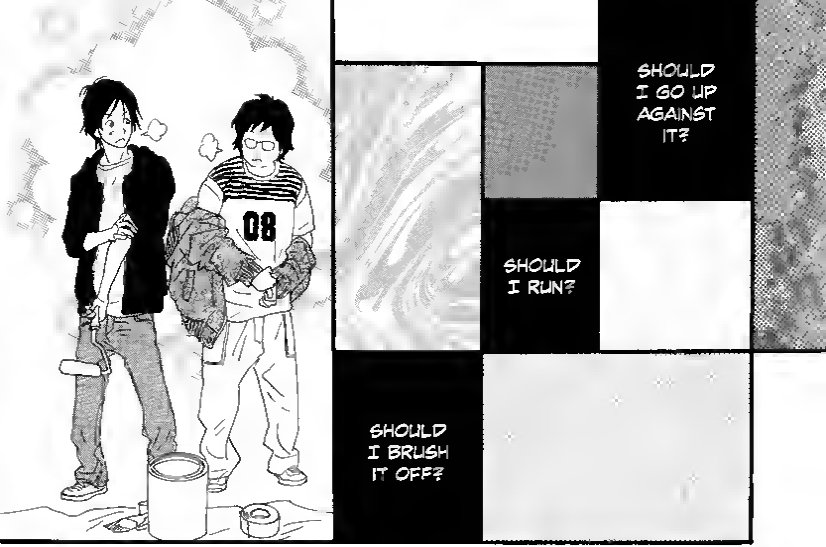
IT'S BEEN LONG AS HELL SINCE I COULD
SLEEP SO PEACEFULLY.
VRR
VRR
VRR
VRR
VRR
VRR
VRR
VRR
VRR
INCOMING MASA
HEEE-LLO?
WHAT'S UP?

Ha!
Ha!
Ha!
Ha!
OH!
NOT ONE NICE BONE IN THEIR BODY
SHEESH! KIDS THESE DAYS...
ATSU.
OHHH, ATSUSHI-KUN, THAT YOU?! BEEN A WHILE!
OH, GOOD MORNING
WHAT, SO YOU TWO MADE PLANS?
NO, UH, I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM MASA
OH, I SEE, SORRY FOR TROUBLING YOU
YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING AFTER OUR MASA-YUKI!
UH...

THIS IS BAD
Why the heck is it in English?
WELL, I WAS GOING TO PAINT OVER IT MYSELF
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?
BUT A TENANT CALLED EARLY THIS MORNING, SO I CAME TO TAKE A LOOK, AND THEN SAW THIS MESS
THOUGHT SO I BET IT WAS JUST SOME PUNK KIDS,
FUCK
FUCK

OH, THIS?
ACTUALLY, I WANT TO
WANT ME TO DO IT?
HAHA! REALLY?
HMM?
YOU CAN GO HOME I'LL DO IT FOR YOU
LEAVE IT TO ME!
THEN I'LL LET YOU TAKE CARE OF IT


SHOULD I SAY IT?
OR SHOULD I NOT?
"DON'T DO ANYTHING RISKY."
SHEESH! IF I FIND OUT WHO DID THIS, I'LL HAVE THEM LOCKED UP
"HEY, UNCLE?"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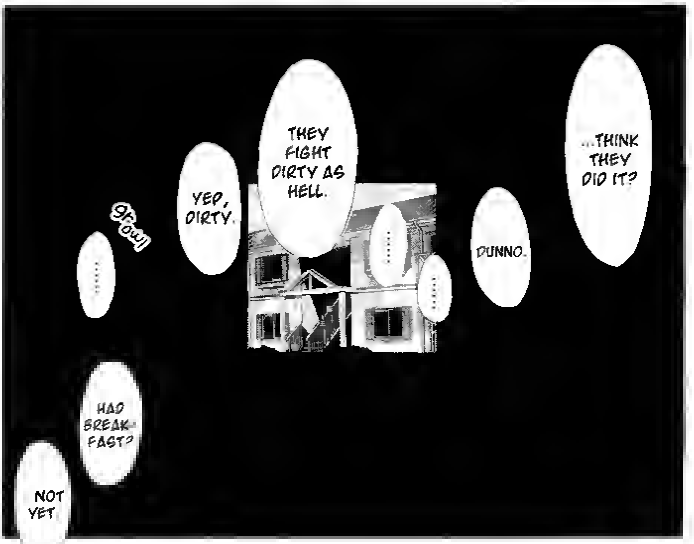
SHOULD I GO UP AGAINST IT?
SHOULD I RUN?
SHOULD I BRUSH IT OFF?


...THINK THEY DID IT?
DUNNO.
THEY FIGHT DIRTY AS HELL.
YEP, DIRTY.
GROWL
HAD BREAKFAST?
NOT YET.

FROM NOW ON, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU
LET ME KNOW, JUST LIKE TODAY.
LET'S TRY TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION FOR NOW
WE WON'T RUN AWAY.
ALL THAT "CRAP" THAT HAPPENED?
WE'LL PAINT OVER IT.